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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**SUBJECT:** 

MUR 6957 (Isadore Hall III et al.) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

Attached is a conciliation agreement with Isadore Hall III and the Inspiration and Hope (IH) for California Ballot Measure Committee Controlled by Senator Isadore Hall, signed by the Committee's treasurer and Respondents' counsel, David L. Gould. The agreement settles the Commission's findings that there was reason to believe that Respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by accepting a prohibited corporate contribution of \$4,100 after Hall became a federal candidate. See Certification, MUR 6957 (Nov. 15, 2016).

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Thus, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file in this matter.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Isadore Hall III and Inspiration and Hope (IH) for California Ballot Measure Committee Controlled by Senator Isadore Hall and David L. Gould in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file.